

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
INSURANCE**

Thursday, March 1, 2007

10:30 A.M. Room 519 House Office Building

Chairman Virgil Smith called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Johnson, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (15/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Constan, Lemmons. (2/17)

Chairman Virgil Smith laid **HB 4177** before the committee.

HB 4177 Spade Insurance; no-fault; premium increases or reinstatement fees for certain military personnel called into active duty; prohibit.

Representative Dudley Spade, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

Warren Vassar, representing the United Veterans Council of Lenawee, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4177**.

Teri Morante, representing the Michigan Insurance Coalition, testified before the committee on **HB 4177**.

Mark Burton, representing the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4177** but did not wish to speak.

Brian Sydnor, representing the Michigan Office of Financial and Insurance Services, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4177** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hune moved to report **HB 4177** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Condino, Johnson, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, David Law, Moore, Rocca. (15/17)

NAYS: None. (0/17)

PASS: None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Condino moved to adopt the minutes of the February 22, 2007 meeting. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

Representative Polidori moved to excuse absent members. There being no objections, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Virgil Smith** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:00 a.m.

Representative Virgil Smith, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070